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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/729,352 filed on December 5, 2000. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: SCAN AND PRINT PROCESSING IN A NETWORK SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF DEVICES

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of forty-seven (47) pages
- Twenty-eight (28) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Information Sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
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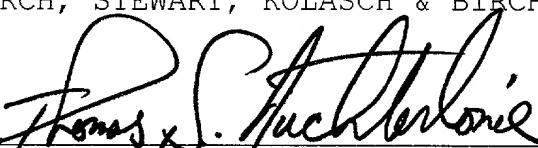
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- A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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